

Appln. No. 10/705,344  
Amdt. dated August 30, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated June 9, 2006



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3728

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hidehiro Saho  
Appln. No. : 10/705,344  
Filed : November 10, 2003  
Title : ELECTRONIC PART SUPPLYING TAPE AND ELECTRONIC  
PART SUPPLYING TAPE CONNECTING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT "E"**  
**AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006 (Paper No. 20060606). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on September 9, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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